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Living Marine Resources

LIVING MARINE RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT 1995

PUBLISHED NOTICE - DATES OF CLOSING OF
THE COMMERCIAL ROCK LOBSTER FISHERY - EAST COAST CATCH CAP AREA

Rule 11 of the Fisheries (Rock Lobster) Rules 2011

- I, Dr Ian Dutton, General Manager Marine Resources in the Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania, acting pursuant to a delegation from the Minister for Primary Industries and Water made on 12 November 2018 and acting pursuant to section 20(1) of the *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995* ("the Act"), hereby determine under rule 11 of the *Fisheries (Rock Lobster) Rules 2011* (the Rules) that:
 - 1) the part of the commercial rock lobster fishery that comprises of the activities of the taking of rock lobster for commercial purposes in "eastern waters" is closed from 00:01 19 July 2022 to midnight 28 February 2023 inclusive; and
 - 2) the setting of a rock lobster pot for commercial purposes in, "eastern waters" is closed from 00:01 19 July 2022 to 13:00 28 February 2023 inclusive;

Where:

"eastern waters" is defined to mean the area of State waters adjacent to the east coast of Tasmania bounded in the north on the east coast by the line of latitude at 40° 59' 35" South running due east from Eddystone Point and bounded in the south on the south east coast by the line of latitude at 43° 30' 58" South running due east of Tasman Head, Bruny Island.

Words and expressions used in this public notice have the same meaning as in the *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995* and the *Fisheries (Rock Lobster) Rules 2011*.

Dr Ian Dutton

GENERAL MANAGER - MARINE RESOURCES

Dated: 14 July 2022

INFORMATION

This notice closes the east coast catch cap area and east coast stock rebuilding zone for the **commercial rock lobster fishery** for the remainder of the 2021/22 quota year. For more information contact the Wild Fisheries Management Branch NRE Tas (03) 6165 3045 or fishing.enquiries@nre.tas.gov.au.

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